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In re Appln. of: Hans-Jürgen Klischat
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

November 6, 2009
Date

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10/539,647	08/08/2006	Hans-Jurgen Klischat	12850-004	6626

TITLE OF INVENTION: INDUSTRIAL CERAMIC SHAPED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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